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Applicant: Yoon Seong SOH et al.
Title: METHOD OF SELECTING A REFERENCE PICTURE.
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STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.133(b)

Sir:

In response to the telephonic interview conducted on August 26, 2009 and the Interview Summary dated August 28, 2009, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

During the interview, Applicants discussed the proposed limitation "wherein if the reference picture index information is an odd index number, then the determined field has a field parity different from the current field marcoblock" of claim 22. The Examiner indicated that these amendments would probably overcome the cited portions of Wang. In addition, the Examiner requested Applicants to provide distinctions between the "reference field numbers" of FIGS. 7A, 7B and 8 of Wang and the "reference picture index information" of claim 22, as well as arguments against Wang concerning the newly recited feature of claim 22. As requested, Applicants have provided this information in Applicants' August 27, 2009 Amendment.

CONCLUSION

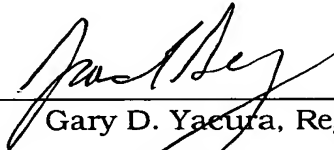
Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application; the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number of the undersigned below.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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